Field Artillery and Joint Fires Conference



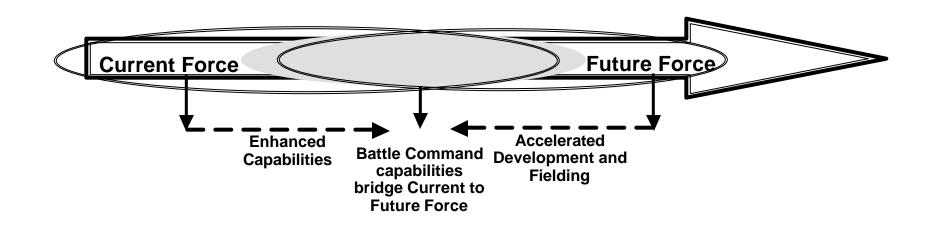
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2003 Field Artillery and Joint Fires Conference Objectives

- To address the readiness and operational needs of Field Artillery units
- To report on the contribution of Field Artillery units in Operation Iraqi Freedom
- To inform on the development of Future Force Fires and Effects concepts
- To understand developing Joint Fires Concepts
- To explore, with industry, technological developments that contribute to Future Force capabilities
- To explore ways to achieve the integration of Joint Fires and Effects to achieve Battlefield Dominance

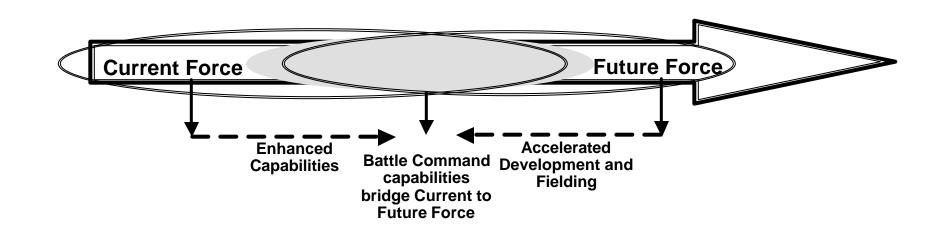
Chief of Field Artillery Critical Information Requirements

- What are the urgent operational needs of Field Artillery soldiers and units?
- What near term capabilities and technologies can be fielded into the Field Artillery force?
- How can the Field Artillery best support Army organizational requirements and CSA Focus Areas including increased organizational modularity?



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- How do we capture and distribute successful Field Artillery tactics, techniques and procedures for the Contemporary Operating Environment (COE)?
- How do we better train and implement the full range of lethal and non-lethal effects in the current force?
- How do we improve the application and replication of fires at the Combat Training Centers?



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- How can we positively affect the propensity of cadets to select Field Artillery as a branch?
- How can we improve Field Artillery Strategic Communications?
- What can we do to better integrate Joint, Interagency and Multinational Fires and Effects?
- How do we fully integrate Joint Fires to achieve Battlefield Dominance?

